

To the Kings Most Excellent M A J E S T I E

The humble Petition of the Countie of C O R N V A L L.



E Your Majesties most Loyall Subjects in all duty render unto Your Majestie all thankfulnesse for Your Majesties Unexempted favour and Grace in granting unto your Subjects, by the Concurrence with Your Parliament, such Lawes and freedoms, which have most fully expressed Your Majesties gracious goodnesse unto Your People ; And we most thankfully receive Your Majesties free offer of a Generall Pardon, whereof we most humbly desire to be made partakers.

And we most humbly beseech Your Majestie, Never to suffer Your Subjects to be Governed by an Arbitrary Government, nor admit an alteration in Religion.

And your Petitioners being most feelingly grieved for Your Majesties discontents ( partly occasioned by divers scandalous Pamphlets, and seditious Sermors, and no way lessened by unlawfull Tumults ) do wish a confluence of all Comforts, Honour and Happiness unto Your Majestie, and do most heartily pray for the Reconcilement between Your Majestie and Your Parliament :

And in all humble thankfulnesse for Your Majesties said Grace and Goodnesse, your Petitioners do offer themselves most ready to maintain and defend with their lives and fortunes Your Majesties Sacred Person, Honour, Estate and lawfull Prerogative against all persons whatsoever, according to the Oaths of Supremacy, and Allegiance.

C O R N U B.

John Grills high Sheriff.  
Warwick Lord Mohun.  
Sir John Trelawney Knight and Baronet.  
Sir William Wrey Knight and Baronet.  
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John Kette Cler.  
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Thomas Porter Cler.  
Simon Lann Cler.  
John Peter Cler.  
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William Guervas Gent.  
Nicholas Sawell Gent.  
William Robinson Gent.  
Thomas Robinson Gent.  
Joseph Iolly Gent.  
Thomas Tre'r Gent.

T He forefaid Gentlemen Subscribed at Lostwithyell unto the Petition directed to His Majestie, together with seven thousand more, Esquires, Gentlemen, Freeholders and other Inhabitants which subscribed and subsigned the said Petition in their severall Parishes.

¶ His M A J E S T I E S Answer to the Petition of Cornwall,  
At the Court at Y O R K. 26. June 1642.



His Majestie is so very well pleased with the duety and affection of this Petition, That He hath commanded me to signifie His good acceptance of it, and thanks for it to the County of Cornwall, and to assure them, That as He will be alwayes ready to increase the happynesse of His people, by consenting to such good new Lawes, as shall be proposed to Him for their advantage, so He will be forward to venture His life in maintenance of the Religion and Lawes established, which He doubts not, with the assistance of the Petitioners, and other His good Subjects He shall be able to defend : His Majestie will be ready to grant such a generall Pardon to the Petitioners as they desire ; And will no longer expect the continuance of their duety and affection, then Himself continues true to those professions He hath so often made of maintaining and defending the Religion and Lawes of this Kingdom.

Falkland.

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